

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: June 14, 2011
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: AB 274
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BILL SUMMARY: Unemployment Insurance Benefits: Claims

This bill would require the Employment Development Department (EDD), when notifying an employing unit that an unemployment claim has been filed, to provide a direct link to its Internet Web site page that describes good cause for an extension of the 10-day response period, as specified.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The EDD indicates that any costs resulting from this bill would be minor and absorbable within existing resources.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill.

Existing law requires the EDD to provide notice of the filing of an unemployment claim to the claimant's last employing unit, and requires the employing unit to submit, within 10 days after the mailing of the notice, any facts that may affect the claimant's eligibility for benefits, as specified, and permits this 10-day period to be extended for good cause.

This bill would require the EDD, when notifying an employing unit that an unemployment claim has been filed, to provide a direct link to its Internet Web site to the page that describes what circumstances establish good cause for an extension of the 10-day period during which the employer may submit facts on the claim, in accordance with specified procedures. This bill would also provide that the EDD does not need to update relevant forms with this direct link until the existing stock of forms has been depleted.

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Code/Department		LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
Agency or Revenue		CO	PROP						Fund	
Type		RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	Code
7100/EDD		SO	No	----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----						0870
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>									
0870	Unemployment Administration Fund									

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